

# SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCREENING INCOMING VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS IN AN INTERACTIVE TELEVISION SYSTEM

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           A video communication request from a caller to a recipient is screened by an unauthorized caller list, an authorized caller list, a recipient-specific caller list, third party authorization, and/or various combinations of these. Depending on which screening list, if any, an identifier of the caller is found in, the screening may accept or reject the video communication request. The recipient may automatically notify a  
10   law enforcement agency of repeated unwanted video communication requests.

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